AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

19.   (Currently amended) The method of claim 17, wherein said responding

5   comprises sending said command [[form]] from said write stack.

24.   (Currently amended) A method for writing data to a disk drive,

comprising:

        receiving   a   write   command   at   an   array   controller;

10   receiving said write command at a write stack[[:]] drive from said array

controller;

        performing write stack operations for said write command on a non--

volatile cache memory with said write stack drive, wherein said write stack

operations store said data on tracks of said non-volatile cache memory;

15   receiving said write command at a normal drive;

        executing write operations at said normal drive with said data; and

        indicating from said write stack drive to said array controller that said

write command is complete.

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